

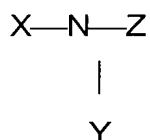
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A method for ameliorating redness or inflammation of mammalian skin, comprising the step of topically applying a composition to [sun burned skin,] wind burned skin[,] or skin that is red or inflamed due to (i) contact with irritating soaps or cleansers; (ii) [acne lesions, or (iii)] allergic skin reactions said composition comprising:

- (a) from about 1.0 to about 10% by weight, based on the total composition, of a redness or inflammation reducing agent selected from an alkanolamine, tyrosine, or a mixture thereof; and
- (b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier;

wherein said alkanolamine has the following general formula:



wherein X, Y and Z are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl group, C₂-C₄ alkanol group, wherein at least one of X, Y or Z is a C₂-C₄ alkanol group bearing at least one hydroxyl group and optionally at least one carboxyl group.

Claim 2 (original). A method according to claim 1, wherein said alkanolamine is selected from the group consisting of ethylaminoethanol, methylaminoethanol, dimethylaminoethanol-amine, isopropanolamine, triethanolamine, isopropanoldimethylamine, ethylethanol-amine, 2-butanolamine, choline and serine.

Claim 3 (original). A method according to claim 2, wherein said alkanolamine is dimethylamino-ethanol.

Claim 4 (previously canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented). A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a mixture of from about 1 to about 5% by weight of alkanolamine and from about 1 to about 5% by weight of tyrosine.

Claim 6 (original). A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a skin irritating ingredient.

Claim 7-16 (canceled).